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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Curtain mounting brackets for curtain rods for use with conventional blind bracket mounting devices of a blind assembly for attaching one or more curtain rods thereon in order to hold a curtain and/or valance thereto. The curtain mounting brackets include a first bracket housing having a first holding wall member with an upper first perimeter edge with an upper first L-shaped retaining tab member thereon, a lower first perimeter edge with a lower first L-shaped retaining tab member thereon, a first side perimeter edge and a second side perimeter edge; the first holding wall member includes an integrally connected first curtain rod holding element thereon; and the upper first L-shaped retaining tab member of the first holding wall member for engaging and being joined to an upper receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device, and the lower L-shaped retaining tab member of the first holding wall member for engaging and being joined to a lower receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device for preventing one end of the blind assembly from falling out of the blind bracket mounting device. The curtain mounting brackets also include a second bracket housing having a second holding wall member with an upper second perimeter edge with an upper second L-shaped retaining tab member thereon, a lower second perimeter edge with a lower second L-shaped retaining tab member thereon, a third side perimeter edge and a fourth side perimeter edge; the second holding wall member includes an integrally connected second curtain rod holding element thereon; and the upper second L-shaped retaining tab member of second holding wall member for

engaging and being joined to an upper receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device, and lower second L-shaped retaining tab member of the second holding wall member for engaging and being joined to a lower receiving channel of the conventional blind bracket mounting device for preventing the other end of the blind assembly from falling out of the blind bracket mounting device. The first and second curtain rod holding elements of the first and second holding wall members are used for receiving one or more curtain rods thereon.